MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : 27 night schools.

Tamil Edition of the Travancore Economic Journal.

278. MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any Tamil edition of the Economic Journal published under the authority of the Government; and

(*b*) whether there was any recommendation to that effect by the Economic Development Board, and if not, whether the Government propose to do it ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Economic Development Board, at its meeting held on the 11th July 1925, recommended the grant of a subsidy of Rs. 750 for the publication of an Economic Journal in Tamil. The publication of the Economic Journal in Malayalam was handed over to private agency on payment of a subsidy. It was decided that the working of this arrangement must be watched for some time before the Board's recommendation was taken up for consideration.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know when the publication in Malayalam of the Economic Journal was handed over to private agency on payment of a subsidy ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I think it was in 1098.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Do the Government propose to continue the publication of the Economic Journal in future as well ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Yes; government have given them an undertaking to try how it gets on before they decide to stop the publication.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Are the Government satisfied with the present arrangement of publishing that journal in Malayalam on payment of a subsidy ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : They are watching how it is being conducted and how far it will be useful.

Tamil Edition of the Travancore Economic Journal.

279. MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(1) whether it is a fact that the Economic Development Board considered the necessity for publishing a Tamil edition of the Travancore Economic Journal and made a proposal on this subject to the Goyernment ; and

(2) whether they would consider the necessity for publishing a Tamil edition without further delay ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The Member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 278.

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